INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Locklear:

After a brief review of records and historical references available at the Indian Claims Commission I have found that except for the Eastern Band of Cherokees the Tuscaroras appear to be the only North Carolina tribe to have dealings with the federal or state government.

In view of the continued interest and claims of the local group, I am enclosing materials relating to the only case relevant to their claims that has been argued before the Indian Claims Commission.

Enclosed are the 1802 Tuscarora Treaty and related Senate materials. You may find the names of the signatories to this treaty of particular interest. I have also enclosed excerpts from Justice Department's digest of historical materials which makes reference to correspondance and archival materials available at the state archives.

I understand that the Indian materials in the archives at Raleigh have been extensively indexed in the past year. The reference librarian there is very familiar with the Indian records and could be very helpful in any serious research effort.

I hope these materials will be of some use to you. If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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